

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Case No. 1:24-cr-37
	)	
v.	)	Judge Atchley
	)	
RICHARD ANTHONY JONES	)	Magistrate Judge Steger

**ORDER**

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation [Doc. 24] recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of knowingly escaping from the custody of the Salvation Army Regional Rehabilitation Center in which he was lawfully confined at the direction of the Attorney General by virtue of a judgment of conviction by the United States District Court in Case No. 1:18-cr-129, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 751; and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody pending sentencing or further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the report and recommendation [Doc. 24] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of knowingly escaping from the custody of the Salvation Army Regional Rehabilitation Center in which he was lawfully confined at the

direction of the Attorney General by virtue of a judgment of conviction by the United States District Court in Case No. 1:18-cr-129, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 751; and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody pending further order of this Court or sentencing which is scheduled to take place on **April 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Charles E. Atchley, Jr.  
**CHARLES E. ATCHLEY, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**